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This Submission is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants authorize the RCE fee of \$395 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A Petition for a one-month extension of time extending the period for reply from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005 was previously filed with Applicants' Amendment and Response on July 27, 2005. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an additional one-month Extension of Time, thereby extending the period for reply from August 20, 2005 to September 20, 2005.

Applicants request entry of the following newly submitted claims which were previously filed, but not entered, after the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2005. Applicants further request consideration of the accompanying remarks.